

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING
SATURDAY THE 14TH JULY 1928.

A total of 14 attacks with 6 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 7 attacks with 4 deaths in the week previous, the Districts affected being Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga and Kolar. The City of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease, while the Mysore City returned one fatal attack.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 16 attacks with 10 deaths in 1927 and 62 attacks with 30 deaths in 1926.

3. Seven attacks with 4 deaths from cholera were returned for one village in each of the Magadi and Pavagada Taluks.

4. The State continued to remain free from influenza and relapsing fever during the week.

5. A total of 18 attacks with 2 deaths from small-pox was returned for one village in Goribidnur Taluk and the Bangalore City.

6. The mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 81 representing a calculated annual ratio of 35.52 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27.06 for 1927. The deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 4 under malaria, 10 under pneumonia, 10 under other fevers, 10 under phthisis, 8 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 38 under all other causes.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 38 representing a calculated annual ratio of 23.53 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35.30 for 1927. The deaths were plague 1, malaria 2, pneumonia 2, typhoid 1, phthisis 6, dysentery and diarrhoea 7, and all other causes 19.

8. There were 37 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 21.45 per mille of population against the average ratio of 30.78 for 1927. The deaths numbered, 4 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 6 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 26 under all other causes.

B. MD. USMOM,
Sanitary Commissioner.